

## THEATRICAL.

The popular Baldwin-Melville company closed an engagement of four nights and five matinees at Sweeney & Coombs opera house yesterday afternoon. The business done during the week was good and the company deserved it to the fullest possible extent. It never fails to give its patrons the worth of their money. Besides presenting some very good plays in an acceptable manner the organization furnishes a number of excellent specialties.

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The Aubrey Dramatic Stock company will open a week's engagement at the local house tomorrow night. Concerning this organization the Atlanta Constitution says: "The Aubreys are decidedly the strongest and composed of the most versatile people and their plays the best up-to-date dramas, farces and comedies that have been seen here this season." The Shreveport News says: "No company left the lasting impression that the Aubreys did; their plays are pure, wholesome and enjoyable, their people artists, every one of whom can come back and be sure of a Louisiana welcome." The Dallas News of March 27 says: "They do not suffer by comparison with any organization that played here; if anything the Aubreys are the most versatile." In Fort Worth the Register remarks: "They are certainly the strongest repertoire company that has visited this city this season. They are capable of handling satisfactorily anything they attempt." The San Antonio Express made comment as follows: "The company as a whole is the best popular priced attraction we have had at the opera house and the crowded house packed even to standing room enjoyed their efforts immensely."

## Some New York Views.

New York, April 12.—Citizen Pierre, Charles Coghlan's new play, now on at the Fifth Avenue theater, deals with the French revolution following the execution of Louis XVI. It is a story of the people. Citizen Pierre is a sergeant in the citizen soldiery of the republic. He is loyal, open hearted, brave and a man who has great love for his friends. His solitude for the welfare of others leads him to become the victim of a royalist plot which ends in his undoing. Mr. Coghlan, who is the author of the play, acts the leading part and brings to his work all of his known intelligence. In the opening scene he shows the deftness of touch generally looked for in a light or juvenile comedian. Later he becomes the brave and loyal friend. It is a long time since the New York stage has seen such clever acting. That Mr. Coghlan has made a hit goes almost without saying, for he is one of the most accomplished actors now before the public. He was called before the curtain again and again during the first performance.

At the Knickerbocker Julia Marlowe is appearing in "Collette," an adaptation from the French by Henry Guy Clotmou. The play depicts life in France at the time of the Restoration. The Marquis de Bouvray is the son of an emigrant who has affiliated himself with the empire and has become a colonel. The Marquis' uncle and aunt of the marquis, install themselves at the house of the marquis and his wife Collette. The latter is admired by the king, but she loves her husband and does not care who knows it. In the final act Collette appears before his royal highness to ask pardon for her husband, who has been arrested with commoning documents. The king, in possession of the king grants the pardon and all ends happily. The story of the play is picturesque. Miss Marlowe in the title part looks "as pretty as a picture" and acts with all her old-time grace and style.

The other novelty of the week is "Rupert of Hentzau," in which James K. Hackett is appearing at the Lyceum theater. The piece is a continuation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," but is not so complete or so good a play. There are seven scenes, showing a castle in the east of Zenda, a house in Strelau and a room in the palace of Strelau. Mr. Hackett gives a very good performance of the leading part and is ably assisted by Theodore Roberts, Arthur Hoops, Mervyn Dallas, Jobyna Howland and Virginia Buchanan. Manager Daniel Frohman has provided adequate scenery and costumes. Hackett will be followed May 9 by the Empire Theater Stock company in "His Excellency the Governor," an English play, which will serve to introduce to us a real life earl—the Earl of Roslyn—who has been acting in London with considerable success. Mr. Roslyn, or I should say, the earl, is said to be a good looking fellow who made his stage debut in London last year.

"Romeo and Juliet" is the bill this week at the Herald Square. R. D. MacLean in the Romeo, Odette Tyler the Juliet and Charles B. Hanford the Mercutio. A good performance of the play is being given to large audiences. Next week we are promised "The Merchant of Venice" with Mr. MacLean as Shylock.

We are likely to have a "Sappho" craze next season. Mr. Charles Frohman starts the ball rolling early in the fall. He promises a special one act new scenery and accessories. On top of this comes the announcement that Olga Neiderholer has a version of the play which she proposes to exploit next season—after that a deluge of "Sapphos."

"Mile Fifi" ends its run at the Manhattan theater in a couple of weeks. The attraction to follow is called "The Manicure," an adaptation of a naughty French farce by Joseph Grimmer. In the original this piece is filled with unprintable speeches and lascivious scenes. Mr. Grimmer claims to have eliminated the most reprehensible language and incidents, but it is safe to say that it will not be a Sunday school entertainment.

The New York theater, formerly the

## FORECASTS BY FOSTER.

## April Weather Will Comprise Hot, Cold, Drouth, Flood, Hail and Severe Storms.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 15.—(Copyright) 1899, by W. T. Foster.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 16th to 20th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 21st, cross west of Rockies country by close of 23d, great central valleys 23d to 25th, Eastern States 25th.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23d, Eastern States 25th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 26th, Eastern States 28th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., May 1, will average about, and rainfall below normal.

April is a very difficult month to forecast. Between April 1 and 20 the weather changes from the winter to the summer type, and to calculate the date of this change is most difficult. This change seems to be made in a lawless way, without rule, void of regularity. I say it "seems" to this change. But there is a law not yet well understood, and until that hidden rule of action is better known, we must be satisfied with only fair success in the forecasts for April 1 to 20.

The forecasts for April 1 to 7 were correct, and the chart of April that far a perfect success. That is as far as reports have been received at this writing.

There have been, within this century, years that had no summer, and the long drawn out winter brought fear to many that we were on the eve of another cheerless summer season. The rule will work both ways; for the causes that brought a very cold winter will bring a very hot summer.

The warm has been slow to come, but it will make up lost time when our good ship Earth gets around to the right port. Then hot, with local drouths, but general crop season.

We are now on the brink of great weather extremes, unusual for April, and before the month ends cold waves, warm waves, drouths, floods, hail and severe storms may be expected. The local and temporary drouths will not occur in the

Olympia will open some time next week with a spectacular review called "The Man in the Moon," in which John E. Henshaw and other clever people will have the important parts. The concert hall on the second floor of the building has been rechristened "Promenade de Luxe," and has been elaborately furnished with foliage and plants. There will be an orchestra of four bands and a large orchestra, which will continue during the performance and up to 1 a. m. After this, "Meet Me at the Fountain," will probably be seen in the personal column of the yellow journals.

Jacob Litt has secured a five years' lease of the Broadway theater from May 1. He will place a stock company in it and present melodramas as he alone knows how to produce such plays. The theater is one of the largest and handsomest places of amusement in the city and is centrally located. I am told that Mr. Litt intends placing the best seats in the house at one dollar each, just half the price now charged. If this is done it is almost a certainty that he will make money.

Joseph Jefferson, the dean of the American stage, will be the attraction at the Harlem opera house in upper New York, next week, appearing in "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Rivals." The veteran comedian is again in perfect health and strength. His reappearance here will certainly be a treat to his numerous friends and admirers.

Manager J. Wesley Rosequest has engaged Archie Dey to play the title part in "The Village Postmaster," next season. Alice Lee and Jerome H. Eddy, the authors of this play, are at work on a new "happened" farce, which Synthe and Rice will produce. The title of the piece will be called "The Country Judge."

With Chauncey Olcott at the Grand opera house, Manager Pitou is having the most profitable season that he has ever known. Olcott's profits up to date are said to be upwards of \$60,000, and the Grand opera house, of which he is the lessee and manager, will clear at least \$40,000.

When Wagners and Kemper announce the name of the actor engaged to replace Frederick Warde in their triumvirate of stars, the public will be treated to something of a sensation.

Tim Murphy expects to present "The Carpenters" in this city next month.

Nancy Sykes.

MRS. EDDY'S MESSAGE

To the Christian Scientist Church at Atlanta.

The beautiful church edifice in Atlanta, Ga., erected by Christian Scientists, was dedicated April 2 with appropriate exercises. A dedicatory message was sent by Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. It was as follows:

My Beloved Brethren: You have met to consecrate your beautiful temple to the worship of the only true God. Since the dawn wherein you were brought into the light and liberty of His children, it has been in the hearts of this people to build a house unto Him whose name they would have been called to bear.

In this new recognition of the love of His love and the majesty of His might you have built this house—laid its foundations on the Rock of Christ; and the stones which the builders rejected you have made the head of the corner. This house is hallowed by His promise, "I will put my name there forever, and my presence shall be there perpetually, and mine eyes shall be upon you, my ears attend to the prayer that is made in this house."

Your feast days will not be in commemoration but in recognition of His presence, your ark of the covenant will not be brought out of the city of David, but out of the secret place of the Most High, whereof the Psalmist sang, "The tabernacle of the congregation will not be temporary, but a house made with hands, eternal in the heavens; your oracle, under the wings of the cherubim, a truth's evangel, enunciating 'God is love.'"

In spirit I enter your sanctuary, your heart's heart, breathing a benediction for God's largesse. He surely will not shut me out from your presence, and the ponderous walls of your grand cathedral can not prevent me from entering where the heart of a Southerner has welcomed me.

Christian Science hath a place in its court, in which, like bells in hospitals, one man's head lies at another's feet. As you work, the ages win, for the majesty of Christian Science teaches the majesty of man. When it is learned that spiritual sense and not the material senses convey the science of His spiritual nature, and, finding it, be God-endowed for discipleship.

Where divine Love gains admittance to a humble heart, that individual ascends the scale of miracles, and meets the warm embrace of men and angels. Glad in the visible armor, grasping the sword of Spirit, you have started in this sublime ascent, and should reach the mount of revelation, for, "if ye would run, ye shall hinder your." So dear, so due, to

force in nature that causes a growth in one locality brings a flood in an adjacent district. The magnetic forces that bring the clouds together and squeeze the water out of them in one place scatter the clouds and disperse the moisture in another.

If the electric and magnetic forces are so arranged that the currents come down in New England and up the Ohio valley, the currents will disperse the clouds, and New England will have a drouth while the rising currents in the Ohio valley cause an inundation that brings the clouds and moisture together, resulting in floods.

The last above paragraph is not a forecast; only an illustration serving to show that a certain cause may bring one extreme in one place and a totally different extreme in another.

To further explain, take the moon for example. It is generally admitted that the moon is the principal cause of the tides. It causes high tide in one place, low tide in another, and thus we see two opposite extremes the effect of one cause.

But when we say the moon causes tides in the atmosphere the critics declare that if the moon affected the weather it would have the same effect in all parts of the world at the same time. How inconsistent they are.

The moon does affect the magnetic instruments at the same moment in all parts of the earth, but the atmosphere and the oceans are not as sensitive as the earth's magnetic system.

A magnetic shock from the sun affects the magnetic needles all around the earth within eight minutes of the time it leaves the sun. This is known to be true, because the great convulsions of the sun have often been observed, and the shock on the earth is recorded at the same time.

Such a shock might generate a storm today in the same northwest, but it would require about four days for that storm to reach New York State.

The atmosphere must have time to respond, and if this be allowed, all weather changes and the moon's influence on the planets as the cause, acting through the electro-magnetic currents coming from them and producing the weather changes through the earth's magnetic system.

God is obedience, that it reaches high heaven in the cosmic walls of life—and it affords even me a perquisite of joy.

You worship no distant deity, nor talk of unknown Love. The silent prayers of our churches, resounding through the dim corridors of time, go forth in waves of sound, a diapason of heart beats, vibrating from one pulpit to another and from one heart to another, till truth and love, enshrined in the human race, are made manifest in the heart of man; for love is the great power, and there no loyalty apart from love.

The government of divine Love derives its omnipotence from the love it creates in the heart of man; for love is the great power, and there no loyalty apart from love.

Beloved brethren, I can not forget that yours is the first church edifice of our denomination erected in the Sunny South—once my home. There my husband died, and I have given to you a poem written in 1844, from which I copy this verse.

Friends, why throng in pity around me? Dead he is, but the will still doth live. Am I not alone in soul?

Did that midnight shadow, falling upon the bright wreath, bring the recompense of human love, which is the merciful design of divine love, and so help to evolve that larger sympathy for suffering humanity which is the emanation of our Father's beams and that noonday glory of Christian Science?

The age is fast answering this question: Does Christian Science equal materialism? It is the only way of escape from contagious and organic diseases. My experience in both practices—material medicine and the scientific metaphysical practice of medicine—shows the latter not only quelling, but vastly exceeding the former.

Christians, who accept our Master as authority, regard his sayings as infallible. Jesus students, failing to cure a case of lunacy, asked me, "Why could not we cast him out?" He answered, "This kind goeth not out by prayer and fasting." This declaration of our Master, as to the relative value, skill and certainty of the divine laws of mind over the human mind and above matter in healing disease, remains beyond questioning a Divine decision in behalf of mind.

Jesus gave His Disciples (students) power over all manner of diseases; and the Bible was written in order that all peoples, in all ages, should have the same opportunity to heal the world's ills. Truth, and thereby God-endowed with power (knowledge of divine law) and signs following. Jesus declared that His teaching and practice would remain, even as it did, "for them also which shall believe on me through my word." Then, in the name of God, who ever vili His prophecies today, who are fulfilling His prophecy, and verifying His last promise, "Lo, I am with you, and will be with you unto the end of the world." It were well that the world if more of the wisdom of the ancient rabbi survived, who said, "No man can do the miracles that thou doest, except thou have him with thee."

Be patient towards persecution. Injustice hath not a tith of the power of justice. Your enemies will advertise for you. Christian Science is spreading steadily throughout the world. Persecution is the weakness of tyrants engendered by their fear, and love will cast it out. Continue steadfast in love and good works. Children of light—you are not children of darkness—let your light shine. Keep in mind the foundations of Christian Science—one God and one Christ—keep personality out of sight—and Christ's "blessed are ye" will be your inheritance.

This glad Easter morning witnesseth a risen Savior, a higher human sense of life and love, that wipes away all tears. With grave clothes laid aside, Christ, thus, comes forth from the tomb of the past, clad in immortality. The sepulchre give up their dead—spirit is saying unto matter, "I am not there," am not within you—behold the place where they laid me! But human thought has risen.

Mortality's thick gloom is pierced—the stone is rolled away—and death hath lost its sting, and the grave its victory. Inherit the place which was the human breast and lights the living way of life.

Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., March 20, 1899.

Will Stand With Him.

Beaumont Enterprise.

Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate of the democratic party, in prosperity or adversity, as long as the Chicago platform be held to be the doctrine of the party, and there is every reason to believe that the platform of 1896 will be reaffirmed. If the democratic party repudiates that platform it will have no issue to present to the people that will be worthy of their attention. The reception accorded Mr. Bryan on his recent visit to this State indicates what the Texas democracy will do.

## That Feeling of Weariness and Lassitude that Comes with the Spring,

when added to the suffering which so many women have to bear because of some weakness or disease peculiar to their sex, makes it a daily question to them whether life is really worth the living. It is to these scores of thousands of thoroughly discouraged women—to those who find the regular routine of every-day life an almost impossible burden to bear, for whom there is no pleasure or even painless rest, that the blessed relief given by G. F. P. is offered, a relief which comes immediately and continues up to a complete and permanent cure.

Thousands upon thousands of women who would have remained throughout life hopeless invalids bless G. F. P. because of the rugged, vigorous health it has given them. Every mail for years has brought to the proprietors of G. F. P. hundreds of letters filled with expression of praise and thankfulness for the cures this remarkable remedy has made. A few of these are given below; a hundred thousand might be quoted:

## Womanhood.

It is with pleasure that I write you about what your G. F. P. has done for my wife. She was down with female complaint, and I purchased one bottle of your wonderful cure, and it has given her new life. She got able to work from the use of one bottle, and now she can pick out hundreds of pounds of cotton in half a day. Women here are beginning for Gerstle's Female Panacea.

REV. J. ADAMS, Toulon, Tenn.

Please send me two dozen of your G. F. P. My wife has been taking other preparations for five years, so I bought two weeks ago I bought two bottles of your G. F. P., and this morning she tells me that she feels better than she has for two years, and I will praise G. F. P. to all suffering women.

MATTHEW AVERY, Cussetta, Ala.

I can certainly say that G. F. P. is the best remedy that I have ever tried. It has cured me sound and well. I feel as young as at sixteen. May God bless you.

W. R. VICKERS, Point Washington, Fla.

My wife was complaining of headache and weakness at all with the pains in her back. She had become very poor and her meninges had stopped entirely, although they had not been regular for four months. She commenced taking G. F. P. and is now all right. Her monthly periods are regular, she has a good appetite and is rapidly gaining flesh. I had lost my appetite and three doses of the Panacea helped me very much. My medicine does what is claimed for it.

JOHN CROSBY, Collierville, Ala.

What Druggists Say.

I have been a practicing physician for the past 25 years. Have been using your G. F. P. in my practice for about five years, and find it to be superior to all other preparations.

J. S. JOHNSON, JR., Clinton, Ala.

Your G. F. P. I regard as a safe and reliable medicine. For Painful Menstruation, it gives relief.

T. Y. NELSON, M. D., Maharris, Miss.

This is to certify that I, Dr. Thomas Gunn, of the firm of Gunn & Co., have used G. F. P. in my practice and find that it gives entire satisfaction in all cases in which I have prescribed it. It is the best I ever saw for all female troubles.

THOMAS GUNN, M. D., Jamestown, Ky.

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W. B. DIXON, M. D., Lodi, Miss.

I have used G. F. P. in my practice and find that it gives entire satisfaction in all cases in which I have prescribed it.

A. L. HANLAN, M. D., Ashland, Ala.

J. H. RUTLEDGE, Ratcliff, Tex.

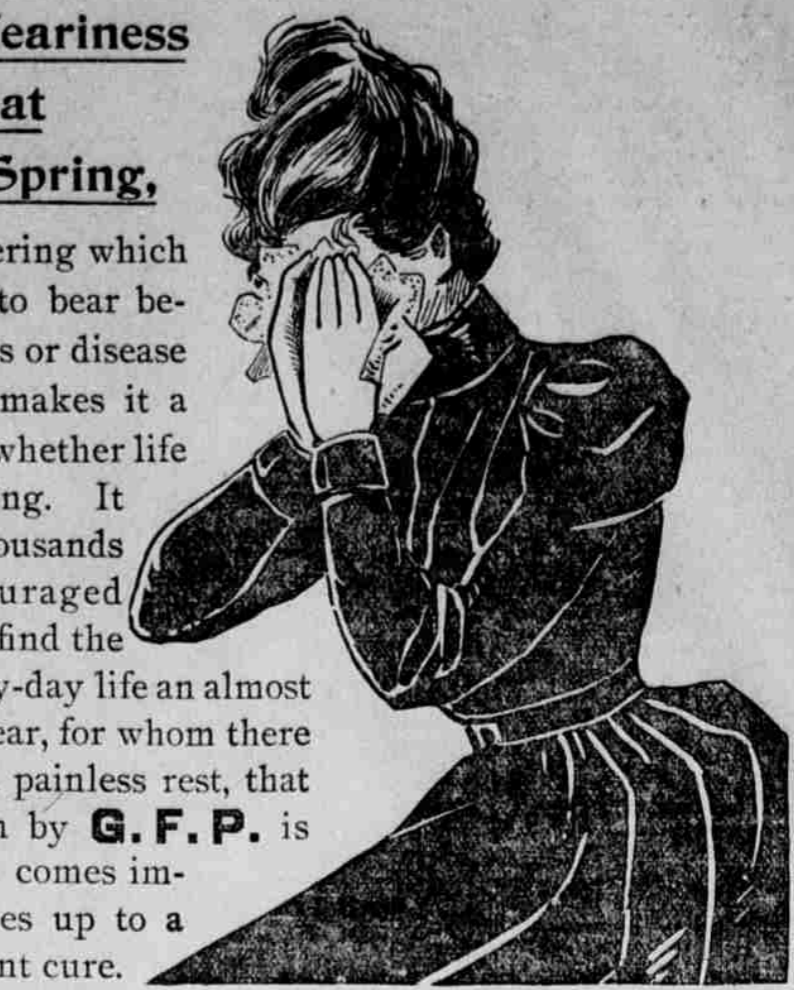
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Peegee Reorganization.

New York, April 14.—As a result of the meeting of the reorganization committee of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad company held here today it is understood that Stephen B. Little, the expert railroad accountant, has been retained to investigate the condition of the property with a view to reorganization. Messrs. Trimble and Martin, two of the



three receivers, are supposed to be on their way to this city from Kansas City, and John Blair, treasurer.

"ON AGAIN," APRIL 30th.

After spending \$35.00 with our family physician, and my wife had suffered the physical ailments that accompany two years of sickness, I had concluded that I must lose her. I was entreated and finally induced to try your G. F. P. with her and in consequence, to our three children have been added others. I speak of this to show how much good the medicine did her. It not only cured her, but has given her abundant strength to bear all of her household duties without hired help. You can always rely on me as one of your strong supporters.

J. H. TRUSSELL, Mont Eagle, Tenn.

I am 44 years old and have suffered for years with painful menses, attended with sour stomach and constipation of blood to the head, and since my last child was born, four years ago, I have had whites; I also had severe nervousness and palpitation of the heart so bad I could not rest. I used female medicine of different kinds for a long time, but found no relief until about four months ago when I commenced using your G. F. P. and St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, and they are doing me more good than all others. I shall continue their use.

Mrs. SARAH JENKINS, Glenmore, Ga.

My daughter, Mrs. Matilda Embury, had suffered almost constantly since her child was born. Finally she commenced the use of your G. F. P. and St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. It has cured several women around here, so we have ordered two dozen bottles more of it.

Mrs. W. J. EMBURY, Turlock, Ky.

A few weeks before our second child was born, three years ago, my wife had local dropsy very bad. We had two good doctors with her but she was not relieved. Her mind became affected and we sent her to the asylum at Bolivar, Tenn., and at the end of four months she brought her home sound and well. But last summer, just before our third child was born, the dropsy again appeared and was very threatening. Our life was in danger. I am glad to say that your G. F. P. and St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, which she used, has cured her and she is sound and well, and has a fine healthy baby.

D. E. MCNEELY, Jones, Tenn.

Change of Life.

I write to state my experience with G. F. P. The best physicians of our community examined me and said that I would have to live on a diet of cod liver oil and cod liver oil for the rest of my life. I was persuaded by one of your traveling men to try six bottles of G. F. P. for change of life, and cheerfully say that it has relieved me entirely, and I am now in perfect health, feeling better than in a number of years. This is beyond a doubt, the finest female preparation ever made, and I can highly recommend it to all suffering from the ailments peculiar to women. I believe it to be God-sent to the suffering of humanity. I can safely say it will do all that is claimed for it and has no equal.

Mrs. W. A. CHARLES, White Home, Tenn.

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